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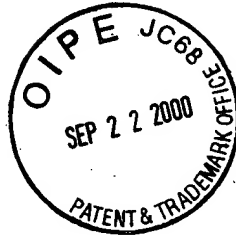
In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,020

Filed: January 6, 1994

For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT DEVICE
HAVING HARD MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL
BODY (as amended)



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of June 6, 2000. A fee of \$380.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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